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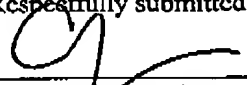
  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated December 1, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-30.

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